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<p>HY-TOP CHUNK LIGHT TUNA</p> <p>5-6 OZ. CANS</p> <p>3 for \$1.00</p> <p>NET WT. 6.4 OZ.</p>	<p>CANCER CRUSADE PLANS HOME FUND DRIVE</p> <p>The Cancer Crusade's Residential Drive is underway in Elba, beginning today, May 13, and continuing through 14 and 15.</p> <p>Mrs. Kathy Smith, Chairman, urges everyone to give generously. Also, a gift may be given in memory of someone.</p> <p>Ladies of the area are recommended to take advantage of the free Cancer Detection Clinic today, May 13, at the Health Department, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. An appointment can be made by calling 897-2523.</p>	
<p>HY-TOP PORK & BEANS</p> <p>16-OZ. CAN</p> <p>4 for \$1.00</p> <p>SPINACH 10-OZ. CAN</p> <p>FRUIT COCKTAIL 17-OZ. CAN</p> <p>MACARONI & CHEESE 7-8 OZ. BOX</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>PLUMP TENDER</p> <p>ARTICHOKE 3 for \$1.00</p> <p>ORANGES 20 for \$1.00</p> <p>FLORIDA SWEET & JUICY</p> <p>FIELD FRESH SWEET CORN 10 EARS for \$1.00</p> <p>FANCY SALAD TOMATOES 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.00</p>	
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School Board Hears Quarterback Members

The Elba City Board of Education met Monday night in a meeting postponed from last Thursday night. Sam Collier presided at the meeting. Other members of the board are Fred Clark, Ed Cooper, Russell Cash and Doug Martin. All were present for the meeting.

The first item of business was to approve payment of bills and teacher salaries. Following this the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jacqueline Mitchell, a special Education teacher at the Middle School.

The board heard a group representing the Elba Quarterback Club. They were requesting that the Quarterback Club have a part in the ad selling and fund disbursement from the football programs. They showed the Board members samples of programs from other schools where many more ads were sold when the Quarterback Club was involved. After a discussion, the board said that was a matter to be decided by the principal with advice from the superintendent. A meeting between the group and the cheerleaders was to be set up by Principal Lamar Foley in the near future. The Quarterback members stated they didn't want to take anything away from the cheerleaders but wanted to help raise more money.

Foley explained to the Board that he tried to spread out the fund raising and not let projects of one group hurt the other.

Taylor reported that auditors had completed auditing of school board funds. Auditing of individual school funds will be conducted next month.

The final item of business was to discuss with the respective principals the need to cut some non-time teachers for next year. Taylor explained that this was brought about by ending of some federal programs. He added that if any of three applications were approved, some of these teachers will be recalled if they are still available.

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Telephone Co. Appeals Rates

General Telephone Company will appeal a Public Service Commission decision denying the firm a \$3.2 million increase in rates. The formal Notice of Appeal was filed last week in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Bill Entz, Alabama Vice President and General Manager for the Company, said "The Public Service Commission did not recognize the economic facts and supporting evidence which were presented during the April hearing. Our only recourse is to appeal to the courts."

Entz said that General Telephone has not had a general rate increase since 1972. Since then, he added, "our costs have risen drastically, and we are in dire need of funds in order to continue to provide responsive telephone service."

Two Elbas Are Re-Elected Directors

T. K. Dorsey and George Collier, directors and business executives of Elba, have been re-elected to office in the Alabama Trucking Association at its recent "One Out of Many Convention at the Elba Hotel in Elba, Miss. Dorsey, who is associated with Henry Dorsey Used Trailer Sales and a past Association President, remains as a member of the Board of Directors.

The new officers assume duties on July 1st, beginning of the Association's new year.

Dennis Smith Gets Degree From Clemson

Edward Dennis Smith of Elba received a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration from Clemson University on May 7.



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Hornsby, Reeves Declared Winner After Runner-Up Decline RunOffs

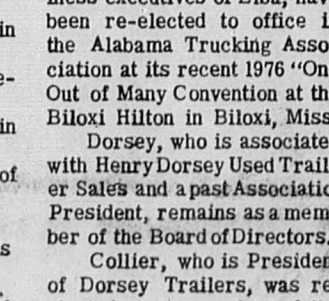
Coffee County politics took some not unexpected turns during the past several days. Two commissioner candidates who had earned the right to a place in the run-offs of May 25th have announced they will not challenge the high vote getter a second time around. Both had indicated last Wednesday they were considering such action.

Incumbent O. V. Waters received 202 votes compared to 480 for challenger Max J. Reeves, who ran second four years ago. Reeves lacked only 181 votes getting the required fifty percent needed to look up the election. However, Waters told this newspaper the people had spoken and he would abide. Waters is commissioner of the Circuit Clerk race.

Marion Sanders, candidate for commissioner District 2 bowed out Monday. He would have faced leader Jack Hornsby if he had not withdrawn. Hornsby led his race with a vote of 413. Sanders received 202 votes and the third candidate, Mildred Head received 254. Sanders said that Hornsby was a good man and he felt the vote indicated the people wanted Mr. Hornsby as commissioner and he would support the peoples choice.

This leaves four county races still to be decided on May 25th. Two commissioner races, District 1 and Place 2, District 4 are on the ballot, as is the Circuit Clerk race and Place 5 of the Coffee County School Board.

Leon Smart and Glimmer Grant are the contenders in District 1. Smart has 294 votes and Grant was close behind.



Reeves

Board Meeting Short

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night for a short meeting. The business was completed and the group adjourned in less than thirty minutes.

The Board was informed by Chairman Charles Hayes of planned action to improve the lighting at the recreation center ball fields. Hayes explained that it would be necessary to hire an out-of-town machine to get up the lights. However, this will be the last time for this action, as the lights will be replaced by a light that the utility department equipment can reach without a man being forced to climb the poles that are full of woodpecker holes.

The board approved a joint use pole agreement with Alabama Electric. This was to the board's advantage they were told especially when completing the planned expansion and upgrading of the light lines.

The board approved bills totaling \$6,553.62 for the past month. Chairman Hayes presented the bills and told the other members he had checked each one and found them all to be in order but they were available to any board member wishing to check them.



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County Retains School Nurse

Mrs. Pat Malkoff, Coffee County School Nurse (Health Coordinator) for the past year will continue in this capacity again next year, according to Superintendent Jimmy Baker.

Mrs. Malkoff is a Registered Nurse, and Baker said "this has been a most successful program, and has contributed significantly to the betterment of the educational program in the county school system. Mrs. Malkoff has performed her task with dedication and enthusiasm, and our children have received additional services without additional cost to the County Board."

This School Health Project was approved recently by the State Department of Education. It includes screening students for health problems, advising parents of problems noted, preparing health records for the students, preparation of attractive nutritional school lunches, etc.



Malkoff

Baton Students To Perform Friday Night

Lynn McRae School of Baton will present their annual recital on May 14 at 7:30 in the Opp High School Auditorium.

Girls performing in the recital from Elba are Peggy and Kim Whitman performing baton routines, "Mama" and "Saturday Night."

Shannon Hargrove, Sherrie Donaldson, Sharon Grimes and Nita Calhoun will perform "Love Will Keep Us Together" and "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Cindy Miller and Beverly Hargrove will perform "Melody in My Heart." Beverly Hargrove will do the opening and closing numbers, "Rocking Robin," "The Trombones" and "Get Me to the Church on Time."

The public is invited.



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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I read an interesting article this week in THE TROY MESSENGER. It was a release by the Associated Press and told the tale of a Russell Bourkard at Shell Landing, Florida, who puts on his face mask and oxygen tank and walks underwater in Holmes Creek and the Choctawhatchee River hunting smoken cypress logs. He also catches catfish with his hands when they swim up and bite or touch him in the murky water. I would like to talk with this man one day - I bet he could tell some tales. A footnote to the story is that the man "gets tired of fishing" about once a year and gets a job for a few weeks what a dream!

I have been waiting for several weeks to hear from someone in an official position about a proposal to divide the Coffee-Pike Circuit Court into two separate courts, and/or add another judge to the circuit. The idea has been tossed around in several meetings, and apparently started in Pike County. Aside from the added expense to the taxpayers I kinda hate to separate from those good folks in Pike County! Until the people of Coffee County can stop the forever bickering between Elba and Enterprise, we need someone to act without passion in races such as the recent Circuit Judge race. Also, to add another judge (one for Elba and one for Enterprise) would overwork one judge and give the other time to play and further divide Coffee County business into two camps. Many lawyers in Coffee County apparently question the whole idea but are not really openly opposed. Please, gentlemen, think this thing over once again!

Going back to county politics once again I must admit to being badly fooled in more than one race. The one that fooled me the most was the two man race between incumbent Don Smith and challenger, Clyde Collier. In my mind, Smith was a gone commissioner. Late Monday night before the election I found one man who admitted he was going to vote for Don. Others were either voting for Collier or voting to "clean house." Admittedly, I was not going around asking people how they planned to vote, but normally casual contacts would be more accurate than this. Smith won by a thousand votes, and over five hundred were right here in Elba. All this means is don't ask me for any political advice!

Reports are that Governor Wallace's proposal to add an additional income tax will never get to the voters. I have talked to local legislators about the matter and this is their opinion. Representative Jimmy Holley thinks it might pass the House but not the Senate. Senator F. C. (Crum) Foehee told us Monday that he would NOT vote for the tax. Foehee said it would be a waste of the taxpayers time and money to put the matter on the ballot because the voters would never approve the increased income tax. Foehee indicated that the various state departments would have to tighten some belts and get by on present taxes.

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.
Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.
BPM meets the 2nd Monday of each month.
NCOA - each 4th Friday night at 7:00 at Holley's.
The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.
American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.
Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.
The HRDC office on Putman Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.



We want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Coffee and Pike counties for the fine vote and support they gave us in our first political race.

I also want to congratulate Judge Terry Butts on his excellent race and wish him great success as our new Circuit Judge. I pledge to support and assist him in any way possible.

JIM WEATHERFORD
& Family

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT



GETTING A HANDLE ON THE BUDGET

At last our elected officials seem to be getting the message that taxes are too high and inflation is too much.

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR TEENS

By Child M. W. Johnston
Elba Police Department

Vandalism, not to be confused with adult terrorist activities, is a law enforcement problem of growing magnitude, especially where teens are involved. And, by its nature, vandalism, though referred to as an impersonal crime, often provides the spawning ground and encouragement for other criminal activities.

On the west coast a school is invaded by night vandals, desks are smashed, five gallon cans of paint emptied on the floors and thrown on the walls, windows demolished in almost every room. The loss was over \$100,000.

In the Midwest, a church under construction was vandalized. Brick walls were beaten in with sledgehammer force, lumber was driven over with a vehicle in a manner that broke lengths in two, paint was strewn everywhere, \$75,000 in damage! Monstrous drunken bums loosed on the town? No, these were American children "at play!" Psychologists provide endless reasons for such unbelievable activities, but in the realm of law enforcement it seems to boil down to, too many youngsters roaming the streets aimlessly, unhampered by parental guidance. Destroying property to mess, even the parents of vandals, is senseless waste. But, to some youngsters it offers a sort of revenge against society in general, for what they lack in material things, and cannot hope to possess. Notwithstanding this theory, some vandals come from homes of affluence, where all desires are met in abundance.

The Montessori system, permissiveness, giving the child free reign over his life in general -- more than the family's financial capabilities -- show up more often in the analyses of crimes involving vandalism than any other factors. What will it take to dispel parental timidity toward governing children's activities? Have we had enough of child-raising expertise offered by the childless and experimentation?

The child/teen vandal is a young person who has never learned values, in many cases going back to the simplicity of being taught to care for his own toys, clothing, the furnishings in his own room.

Family attitudes also enter the picture. If the adults talk of social inequities as an excuse for lack of material things, some children react by smashing the "rich kid's" bike, and the seed is planted for creating the mental attitudes that will justify destroying the school and the church.

If you ever suspect your teen of taking part in acts of vandalism, bring the matter out in the open immediately, don't let it go thinking it won't happen again if you ignore it. Pin him down, get the truth, and take the corrective action you know is right.

This department investigates numerous cases of vandalism each year. If your teen is ever involved that we must have parental cooperation to obtain the cooperation of the child, and to prevent further acts of violence in which he might be involved. It is far better that the youngster stand up to a relatively light punishment early in life, than to be allowed to progress to the point of some drastic legal action or punishment later.

Help this department to help all teens, by reporting any acts of vandalism you may witness, regardless of who is involved. We solicit cooperative aid, in return, we pledge humane handling of every case of vandalism in this jurisdiction, consistent with the laws.

NEXT WEEK: HE'S TOO BIG TO SPANK?

Letters To The Editor

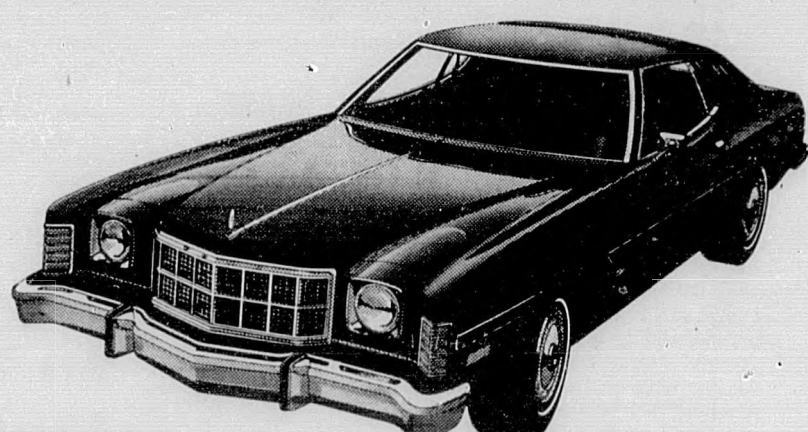
Dear Mr. Cox,
Thank you so much for printing our poetry. We enjoyed reading it from THE CLIPPER. Sincerely,
Mrs. Hamm's Reading Class

-----Wendy, Millie, Lulu, Cathynette, Valentina, Roger, Susan, Kenny, Beverly, Kathy T., Kevin, Rhett, Sophia, Kathy C., Kim Dowe, Gavin, Stephanie, Aleah, Gina, Tabatha, Cassidy, Carla, Jennifer, Tammy, Michele Farris, Vickie-----

Dear Mr. Cox,
Just a note to say I look forward to The Elba Clipper every week and especially to the tales in the paper about my son Jake Lubert Morrow and your fishing trips. Sincerely,
ALMA MORROW

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\$100	4,740	1 to 233	1 to 233
\$50	9,480	1 to 117	1 to 117
\$25	18,960	1 to 58	1 to 58
\$10	37,920	1 to 29	1 to 29
\$5	75,840	1 to 14	1 to 14
\$2	151,680	1 to 7	1 to 7
\$1	303,360	1 to 3	1 to 3
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Sports

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MOTOR POOL

BY GREG BRUNSON CLIPPER RACING ADVISOR

This past Saturday night, I was unable to be at Twin City Speedway, so I will just pass along the highlights that I learned through four different interviews.

Jacky Young was the fastest qualifier with a fast time of 17.26, while the second fastest was Scott Carlson. Young took control and won the five-lap Helmet Dash by a handy margin.

The Spectator Heat race is a ten-lap race which was won by Jimmy Kilpatrick (Dobbs), while Harold Spicer (Eba) finished second.

The Fast Heat race for L-M-S was won by Bob Davidson, who led Scott Carlson and Jacky Young to the finish line. Young had the most power in this race, but he had problems in

lapping a slower car. The Spectator Feature race started with Jimmy Kilpatrick on the pole and Harold Spicer on his right. Kilpatrick led for the first few laps, but Spicer took over for the victory. Jacky Young made it two feature races in a row, as he powered his car to the front of the pack and won the twenty-five lap race.

Twin City Speedway is now running every Saturday night. The gates open at 6:00, time trials are at 7:15, and races begin at 8:15. Harold Spicer and Jacky Young are both from Elba, and running strong at Twin City. So, I would suggest that anyone who has never seen a stock car race, be at Twin City this Saturday night.

Ware, LeCompte Lead Final E.H.S. Stats

Sophomore Larry Ware collected five hits in his final four games to up his batting average to .364, and in doing so, won the batting crown for the 1976 Elba Tigers.

Finishing second was David LeCompte with a .343 average.

Ware again had control in the final game, as he pitched to a 6-0 win over the Reds, but came through with the big pitch in the clutch to pitch through unharmed. Ware came up seven walks in four innings, but struck out 11 batters, only one short of the maximum number.

In the two games Larry has pitched, he has struck out 25 batters in only 10 innings, quite a feat!

During this year's high school baseball season, Ware

hit safely in seven games, and was the Tigers' most consistent hitter. Other averages among the starters were: Johnny Dyess - .256; Walter White - .231; Donnie Grimes - .219; Mary Marler - .160; and Claude Collier - .125.

Leading the reserves in batting was Van Johnson with a .425 average (3-7). Stan Lewis chipped in with a .400 average (4-10), while Richard Kelley batted .333 (1-3).

Mid-season batting leader Anthony Carpenter ended the campaign in a 2 for 13 slump, and saw his average drop to .313. Also finishing with a .313 average was senior first baseman Johnny Miller, Miller



LARRY WARE HURLS BACK-TO-BACK 'NO-HITTERS'

Larry Ware, ace pitcher for the A's of the Elba Babe Ruth League, has opened the 1976 season by pitching back-to-back no-hitters.

Larry's game came in a 4-3 victory over the Dodgers, and a 6-0 shut-out over the Reds. In the season opener against the Dodgers, Ware surrendered four walks, and struck out 14 batters in six innings. The Dodgers scored three runs by taking advantage of four A's errors.

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DORSEY REDS RECORD GOES TO 4-0 TAKE EARLY SOFTBALL LEAD

The Dorsey Reds claimed wins on Wednesday and Friday of last week, and Monday of this week, to remain unbeaten, and remain in first place in the Men's Softball League standings.

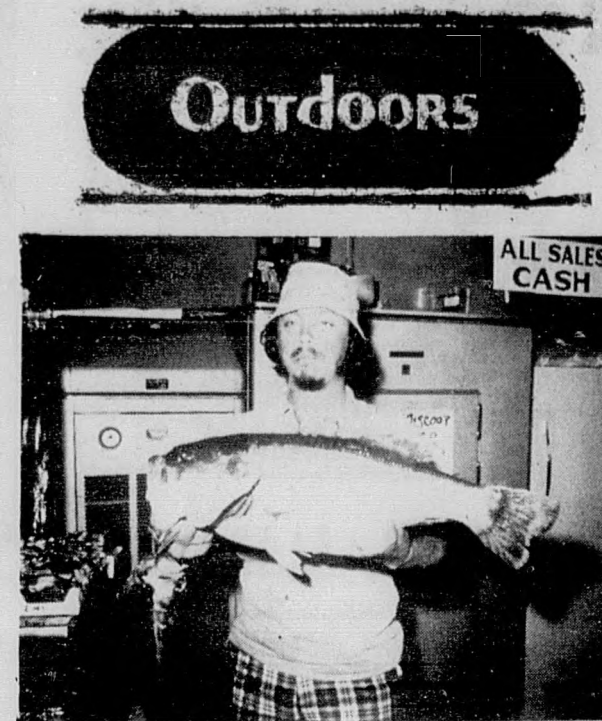
Wednesday's action opened with Peacock Drugs edging the Dorsey Blues, 10-9, in a 7-inning contest. Peacock's bunched six hits in the opening inning to grab an early 4-0 lead, and stretched their lead to 9-1 after batting in the top of the fourth. The big blow for Peacock's was a 285-foot homer by Larry Griffin. Dorsey rallied in the fifth inning to tally three runs, and tied the game at 9-9 by scoring four runs in the sixth. Byron Hodge poked a bases-loaded triple to pace the Dorsey comeback in the sixth inning. Peacock claimed the win on an R.B.I. single by Medley. Claiming three hits in the game were Dorsey's Byron Hodge and Willie Bozeman, while Peacock's three-hit batters included Johnny Simmons, Dwight Holley, Griffin and Smith.

The second game saw the Dorsey Reds beat Karpel Kare 8-3. Dorsey grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second inning, and never trailed in claiming the victory. Dorsey was led at the plate by Jeff Bimbo, who went 4 for 4, while Lam Sims went 3 for 3 to lead Karpel Kare.

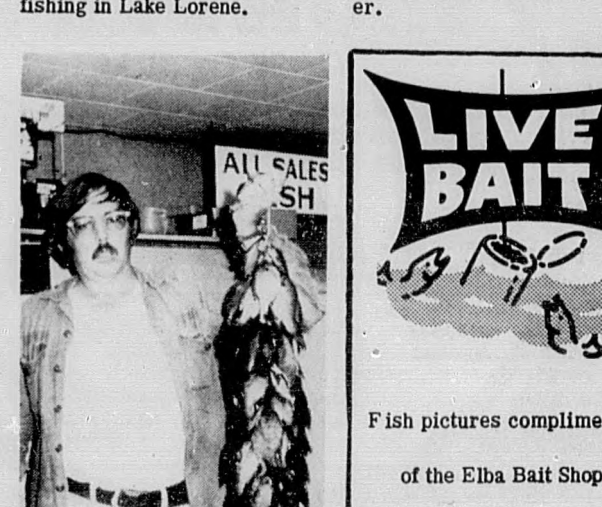
The night's final game was the most exciting of the evening with the Dorsey Blues outscoring Karpel Kare 11-8. Dorsey came out red-hot, and used six hits to plate six runs and take a 6-0 lead. The big blow in the first inning was a home run by Byron Hodge (inside-the-park) and Robert Donaldson. Dorsey's lead went to 6-0 in the top of the third, but Karpel Kare punched out six hits in the bottom of the inning to cut the lead to 6-5. The Blues upped their lead to 11-5 in the fifth inning, but Karpel Kare's Buck Jackson blasted a three-run homer to pull his team within 11-8. That was as close as the Reds could get, however, as the Blues held on for their first win.

Monday night's game was the "Battle of the Dorseys," with the Dorsey Reds coming up with five runs in the sixth inning to defeat the Dorsey Blues 13-9. The lead was in the early going, but the Blues tallied twice in the fifth inning and grabbed a 9-7 lead. The Reds scored once in their half of the fifth, and used three hits and four errors to plate five runs in the sixth to claim the win. Getting three hits in the game for the Reds were Tommy Skinner, Jeff Bimbo, and Heath Bullard.

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Larry Ware holds up a 8-pound bass he caught while fishing in Lake Lorene.



Jimmy Carney holds up 9-3/4 pounds of bream he caught on a recent fishing trip to the Crenshaw County Lake.

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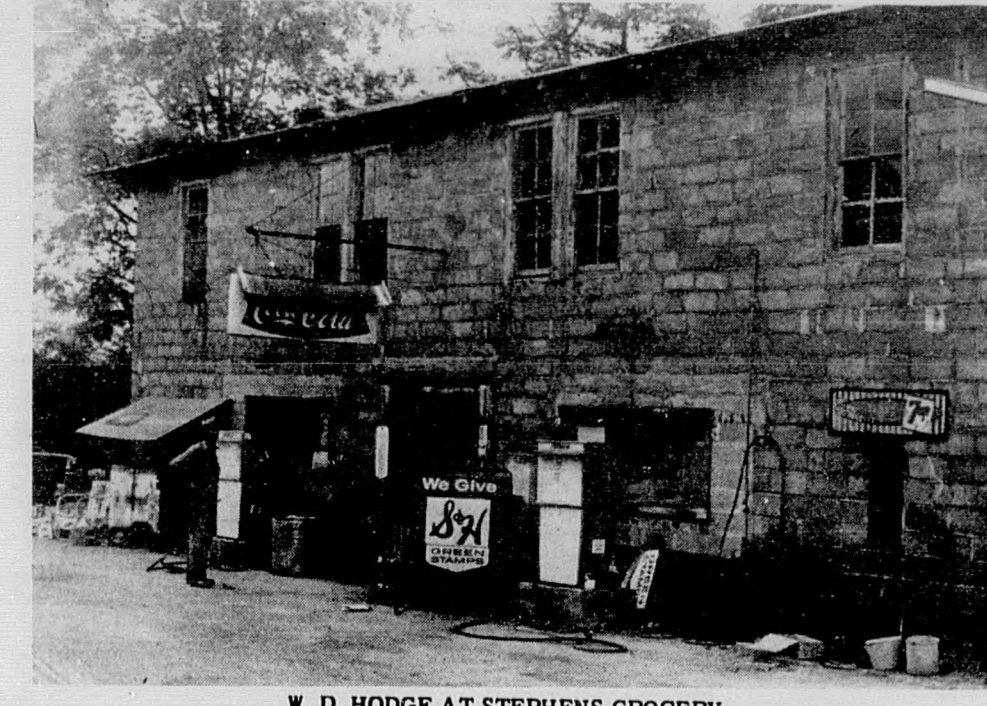
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ROBERT STEPHENS RUNS 59-YEAR-OLD STORE

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W. D. HODGE AT STEPHENS GROCERY

Robert Stephens still operates the grocery store that his father, Gus Stephens, began 59 years ago. He has been the owner since 1946 when he bought his father out.

***THE STEPHENS GROCERY is located in the Damascus Community in the two-story block building that Robert built. There has been a store there since BEFORE 1880, however, with different owners. In that year the Farmers Alliance purchased the store, and it was then owned by L. V. Harrison who in 1917, Gus Stephens purchased the store.

***New customers also shop at the country store. One of these is Mrs. Christine McKenzie,

who has been visiting the store for about a year. Stephens has a regular clerk who has been with him for five years. He is Douglas Rogers, and is employed full-time at the store.

***Stephens' wife, Martha, works at the Food Stamp Office in New Brockton, and according to him, "is my greatest asset. Anyone who would put up with me and this store has to be special," he added.

They used to stay open seven days a week, but "I found out that wasn't necessary, when I turned my life over to the Lord." Now they only stay open Monday through Saturday.

***Fresh produce is available in season, and is grown and harvested nearby. Stephens has two long-time friends who help him at the store, with the vegetables, and "just about everything." They are W. D. Hodge and Albert McDaniel.

McDaniel has been associated with Stephens for 24 years.

***Also available are old-fashioned hoop cheese, and the Stephens' own recipe of homemade sausage. A local packing

house makes the sausage for him. "We used to have crackers in a tin barrel, and the cheese would be put out nearby," said Stephens. "But now cheese and

sausage must be refrigerated during the summer months."

Stephens remembered the way they used to buy their bulk of groceries. "A salesman would come by, at the first, on a buggy, then later on a Model T, to take our order. They would then be shipped by train, and we would drive into New Brockton to pick them up at the depot. It was a treat for us to go with my father, and I can remember at Christmas, we would get buckets of candy - chocolate drops, etc. We just

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STEPHENS WAITS ON OLD CUSTOMER



AND NEW (Christine McKenzie)

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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

BY THE EHS STUDENT COUNCIL

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French Club Holds Last Meeting

The Elba High French Club held its last meeting for the school year on May 6, 1976. Johnny Dyess called the meeting to order. Joey Holley marked the attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Monica Towles. Claude Collier recognized all senior club members. Mrs. Padgett discussed the old business. A film, "Les Sports" was then enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Current Couples

Patti and Jeff
Kathy and Steve
Kim and Mickey
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Julie and Russ
Melanie and Donnie
Sue and Clippie
Rhonda and Bill
Roxie and Larry
Pam and Sam

Songs

Russ Cash-Julie, Julie, Julie
Julie Holliday-Me and My R.C.
Michele McGuire-Silly Love Song
Donna Morrow-Life and Breath
Kim King-Inseparable
Kathy Hendrix-Shop Around
Susan Taylor-Sweet Home Alabama
Patti Kelley-Fooled Around & Fell in Love
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Math Project Winners

On May 5, 1976, a Math Fair was held in the Elba High School library. This exhibition, sponsored by the school's Mu Alpha Theta Chapter, showed beautiful projects made by many students in the advanced math courses in the school. These projects, mathematically oriented, were judged, and prizes were awarded. As a culminating activity for this year's studies, many students entered their various projects in the fair. These projects included intricate designs, beautiful decoupage items, colorful rugs, and other mathematically related



Seniors Giving Out Annuals



Contest Couple DAVID DORSEY & SHERRI DONALDSON

VOTE FOR

BILL DAUGHERTY

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SCHOOL BOARD Place 5

On May 25

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Daugherty, Rt. 1, Jack, Al

Senior Of The Week

This week, Kenneth Pope has been chosen as our Senior of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pope. Kenneth's hobbies are fishing and "riding" all my get out of my car. His subjects this year include V.I.E. and advanced grammar. Kenneth's outstanding achievement in school was making a "B" in English for the first time. When asked his opinion of Elba High School, he answered, "Elba High School is a great school and also all the students and teachers there, and I hate to leave this school on an unlucky number-13 years." Kenneth would like to see more subjects offered and more student participation in activities. Kenneth's interests are graduating and looking forward to weekends. His plans after graduation are to continue working. Kenneth-Good Luck in all that you do!

Bicentennial Spotlight

BY: BRENDA OGLESBY
AMERICA-LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT

Today, we hear so much talk of how our country is going "down hill." Citizens point out that prices are higher than they have ever been. But they never stop to think that wages are also higher than ever before. Americans as a whole take so much for granted. They expect the government to give them a living, but what do they ever give the country.

Americans seem not to appreciate the fact that we are allowed to live as we wish. No one can force us to do things. We are allowed to make decisions for ourselves. Therefore, we cannot place the blame on anyone but ourselves for our country's condition. If the elected officials are corrupt, it's our fault for we put them there. If the country has low moral standards, it's our fault. Why don't we face such problems head on and find their solutions? We must. America is to last for another two hundred years.

Seniors Visit Ft. Rucker

On May 10, forty seniors and Mr. Foley took a day away from school to visit Ft. Rucker. We visited the Physical Fitness building. Our tour

of the Ft. Rucker Museum, and the recreation area. We dined in the mess hall. After eating, we visited the Physical Fitness building. Our tour



for the day ended with a very enjoyable concert by the Ft. Rucker Army Band. We arrived back in Elba at 2:30 tired, but happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Windham receive annual dedication to their son, Charlie, who would have been a Senior this year.

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100's Tylenol Tablets
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1 1/2 Oz. Ban Roll-On Deodorant
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50 Yds. Johnson's Dental Floss
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This Message Is A Special Thank You To The Citizens Of Coffee County From

JEAN PARRISH, Your Candidate For Circuit Clerk.

JEAN PARRISH Is Grateful For Your Vote The May 4 Primary That Allowed Her To Carry 17 Out Of 22 Seats In The County. This Proves That She Is Willing To Serve All Of Coffee County's People When Elected. Because She Has No Political Ties With Any Other Candidate Or Elected Official She Can Give The People Of Coffee County Six Years Of Honest Service. JEAN PARRISH Respectfully Asks The Voters Who Supported The Two Fine Ladies Who Are No Longer In The Race, For Their Vote And Support In The May 25 Runoff. Jean Parrish's Promises To The Citizens Of Coffee County Are The Same As Before: TO SERVE ALL OF COFFEE COUNTY'S PEOPLE ON AN EQUAL AND IMPARTIAL BASIS, TO BE AVAILABLE AFTER NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. IF YOU NEED HER, JUST CALL 897-2626. Your Vote On May 25 Is Needed And Will Be Sincerely Appreciated. ELECT JEAN PARRISH FOR YOUR CIRCUIT CLERK AND LET 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE AND A PROVEN RECORD OF INTEGRITY WORK FOR YOU.

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CIRCUIT CLERK

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by The Family of Jean Parrish, Route 3, Elba, Ala. 36323)



Don't Waste Dollars

You may think you're already saving as much as possible on food. And many of you are. However, have you stopped to consider the food dollars that are lost because of wasted food? How much of your food ends up in the garbage can or garbage disposal? Without careful management, wasted food can be a big drain on your food budget.

The average household wastes \$80 to \$100 worth of food each year. The foods most often wasted are fresh vegetables and fruits, cheese, beef and other meats, bread and pastry and take-out meals.

Here are some ways to help reduce waste. Make leftovers into "planned" meals by freezing them while fresh or planning a tasty new way to serve them.

The average family spends more than one-third of its food money for meats. To avoid waste, use leftover cooked meats, poultry and fish to casseroles, creamed soups, pot-pies, salads and sandwiches.

Save and freeze cooked vegetables until you have enough to make a big pot of vegetable soup. And use cooked or canned fruit leftovers in fruit cups, sauces, gelatin desserts, quick breads, shortcakes and upside-down cakes.

Don't forget you can use leftover bread for croutons and dry crumbs for breading meat, garnishing a casserole or in meat loaf.

IRON FOR CHILDREN

In your child getting all the nutrients he needs from the food he eats? The diet of many children under age six is lacking in iron—a vital nutrient. Iron helps carry oxygen to all parts of the

10 YEARS AGO

Dress ran the 100 in 10.2 while Bowden heaved the shot 38 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Students from Elba participating in the Dorothy Rainer Dance Revue were Cecelia and Christina Cooper.

Philip Sousa, award by her fellow bandmen during ceremonies at the annual spring concert of the Elba High School Band on May 5.

James K. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham, of Elba, will receive a Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at the May 20 graduation.

The Federated Store advertised the following values: Sport Shorts—99¢; Boy's Pants—\$1.29; Men's Pants—\$1.97; Summer Gloves—\$1.48; Purses—88¢.

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From our EARLY FILES

Doyle Morrow, Journalist 3rd class, is editor of the Skywriter, an Air Force newspaper in Hesse, Japan.

Commencement exercises for Elba High School will be held Friday night, May 18, with 71 Seniors receiving degrees.

Showing at the Elba Theatre is "Apache Ambush" starring Bill Williams, and "Star-tray Women" starring Carole Mathews.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 9, 1946

Mr. J. Oscar English, prominent Elba businessman, defeated John W. Brock for the nomination for Probate Judge of Coffee County, English received 253 votes to 212 for Brock.

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all around COFFEE county

BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

Getting rain in May is just like getting a Christmas present in July. It is not often that we get it, and how thankful we are for it. Ordinarily May is very dry with rains resuming around June 20 in the Coffee County area.

Each time we get a rain in May I will say this is enough to carry us until a certain time before crops begin to suffer. Right now we probably have enough moisture in the ground in most places to last us until at least the third week in May. Let's just hope to keep the crops moving. It doesn't take a lot of rainfall in May, but it is important to get some.

Senior Class "Who's Who" Most Intelligent Girl—Myrtle Farris, Best Sport—Gus Young; Prettiest Girl—Bernice Haine; Most Athletic—LeRoy Bowden; Biggest Gun—Chewer—Tosye Rhodes; Most Nifty—Charles Lindsey; and Biggest Best—Vaughan Ham.

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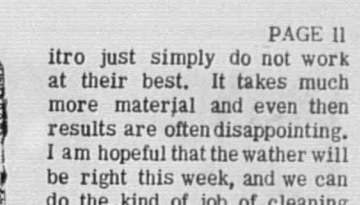
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Questions and Answers

Q. I'm getting ready to send in my first claim under Medicare's medical insurance, and I hear I should send it to the Medicare "carrier." What's a Medicare "carrier"?

A. The Medicare carrier is an organization selected by the Social Security Administration to handle medical insurance claims. The carrier reviews claims and makes payments for covered services. Your Medicare Handbook contains a list of Medicare carriers and their addresses. It also explains how to file medical insurance claims. If you don't have a Medicare handbook, you can get one at any social security office.

Q. I've been getting supplemental security income payments for over a year. Now I have a chance to take a part-time job. How will my earnings affect my supplemental security income payments? I'm 66 and have no other income.

A. Earnings of \$85 or less a month will not affect your monthly supplemental security income payments. If you have no other income, you will receive the full amount.

A telephone call to social security may save a visit.

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ZCHS NEWS

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Editorial

Recently, as well as in the past, students have been known to leave school without parental consent. Many students forget themselves or either allow another student to write them a permission slip. We feel you should be warned that you are only hurting yourself by doing this.

Once you come onto the school grounds the school is responsible for you, but when you give a note saying you have permission to leave, the school is relieved of that responsibility.

Now just think of the trouble you would be in if you left school with a forged note and were caught. Don't you think it would cause a disturbance between your parents and the school officials, as well as trouble between you and your parents, after all, each thought the other was responsible for you.

We feel you should consider all consequences before doing such a foolish thing. If you must leave school, have a valid excuse and save everyone a lot of worry.

Think It Over

What could be done to help bring down unemployment? Ray Marler: Quit giving food stamps.

Cheryl Campbell: When employers cannot hire and use the many workers available because of lack of skill and education, we should educate these people.

Stanley Johnson: Stop foreign trade by making some of those things over here.

Belinda Bogar: Start making qualifications really difficult for those wanting to get on welfare.

Mr. Hubbs's 8th grade class they made in a recent science students display model of land forms, prehistoric animals, and the water cycle.

KRAZY KWESTION

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE THE BOOGER MAN?

JAMON SMITH: "I'd scare my mama."

THOMAS ARNOLD: "I would walk through walls and go places I shouldn't."

THERESA JINRIGHT: "Run around and scare this certain person."

DONNA McWATERS: "I'd scare someone and then tootle on."

Name a food that you like so much that you can hardly live without.

FLOYD WHEELER: Apple pie

MELINDA WITTINGTON: Hamburgers

BILLY WHITEHEAD: French Fries

NATHAN NELSON: Pussom

RALPH NEWSOME: Sugar

News From

The Young

Rebels

Elbert Madison, 6th Grade Zion Chapel student won 2nd place in the annual county Chickasaw-Cook-Off sponsored by the Coffee County 4-H Clubs.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

By casting this ballot I do pledge myself to abide by the result of this Primary Election and to aid and support all the nominees thereof in the ensuing General Election.

For United States Representative 2nd Congressional District VOTE FOR ONE	J. KECHEE FLOYD SPARKMAN, JR.
For President, Public Service Commission VOTE FOR ONE	JUANITA MCDANIEL JIM ZWISLOCK JIM ELLIS
For Circuit Court Clerk VOTE FOR ONE	JEAN PARRISH GILMER GRANT LEON SIMPSON
For County Commissioner—District No. 1 VOTE FOR ONE	RENNIE C. BECKHAM ROY SIMS
For County Commissioner—District No. 4 VOTE FOR ONE	BILLY FRED (BILL) BOLAND BILL DAUGHTY
For County Board—Place No. 5 VOTE FOR ONE	

Local Amendment Fails Statewide

The constitutional amendment voted on May 4th to put all County officials on a salary, rather than the fee system passed in Coffee County but failed to pass statewide. Speculation is that even though the bill gave county voters the final say-so on passage, the bill got tied up in the confusion over amendment one that even the sponsor was urging voters to turn down.

The vote in Coffee County was 2480 in favor of the salary bill 1881 against the bill. Less than half of the voters who went to the polls even bothered to vote on the bill at all.

Statewide the bill was defeated by a vote of 133,258 to 110,327.

Representative Jimmy Holley said Wednesday afternoon he was preparing another bill to be introduced allowing the voters to vote on the matter again and he hoped the confusion of May 4th would not exist the next time.

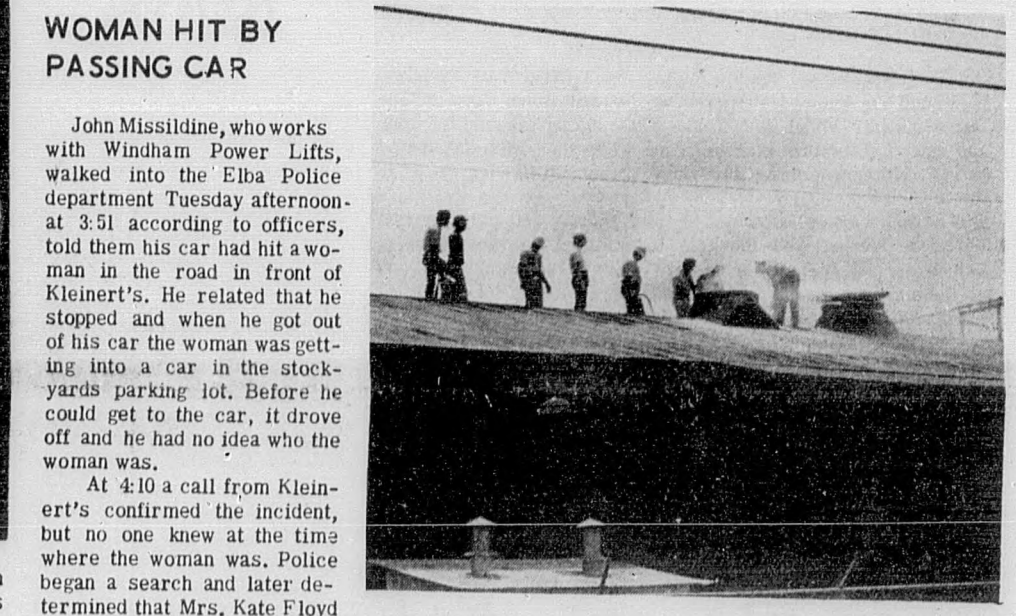
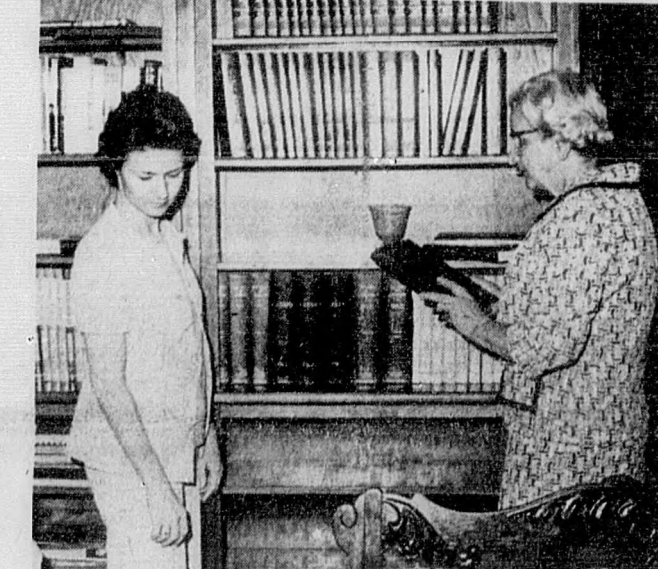


Shortly after the fire at Dorsey's last Thursday night, the fire was contained with very little damage. Apparently the fire caught from some paper that had been over-

Miss DuBose Receives Award

Miss Sabrina DuBose was the recipient of the "Actress of the Year" engraved trophy presented by the Troy State University Drama Department. Sabrina played the role of Rachel in "Inherit the Wind."

A junior majoring in drama, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus DuBose of Elba.



A fire in the paint shop at Dorsey Trailers last Thursday was quickly extinguished by Dorsey employees and mem-

City Library Report Shows Growth

The Elba City Library's annual report to the Elba Study Club for the year ending April 30, 1976 reflected much growth. The number of books checked out was 14,679 and the library listed 184 new borrowers for the year.

A new set of Encyclopedia Britannica and bookcase given as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garrett, Sr., and Mrs. John M. Garrett, Jr., "Jocelyn," a new Atlas of the World, Webster's Third New International Dictionary, along with many other good books have been given as memorials to the library. The library also has purchased a number of good books including classics, fiction, non-fiction, books on handicrafts and plants and flowers' arranging. Approximately 250 books have been given by the Cross Trails Regional Library which Elba is a member of.

The Elba City library is used by Elba students, ESJC and TSU students as well as Ft. Rucker students.

PRE-REGISTERING AT ELBA SCHOOL

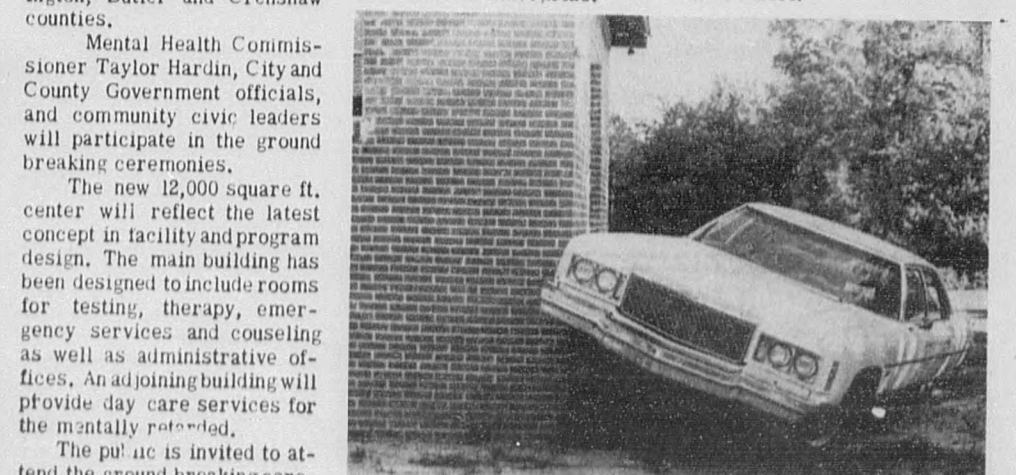
A child, six years old by October 1, 1976, who will attend Elba Elementary School must pre-register at the Elba Elementary School May 20 through May 28. To PRE-REGISTER for first grade the parent must present 1. The child's birth certificate or verification and 2. A shot record OR Immunization Certificate from a physician or the Health Department.

RAYFORD RESIGNS DEPUTY POSITION

Chief Deputy Sheriff Don Rayford has resigned his position, according to information released by Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Rumors circulated several weeks ago of the pending resignation but no reasons for the action have been released.

Rayford was appointed Chief Deputy by Grantham when he first took office. Prior to that time he had served as a deputy under former Sheriff Ralph Sparks and also on the Elba police department. Rayford lives in Enterprise.



GIRL SCOUTS SET REGISTRATION

Girls in grades two through four will participate in Girl Scouts in 1976-77 must pre-register by June 1. To pre-register, call Mrs. Bill Bruce, Jr. at 897-5123.



Police work includes a lot of "dry runs," especially when working with drug cases. In the above photo Elba Police Chief Johnson is shown following up on a tip on the growing of some "pot" in a wooded area near Elba. This trip failed to turn up the illegal crop. But, it will not prevent the local police from trooping to the woods again when they get another report.



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